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Dear Sir:

The patents listed below were located during a prior patent search of the above-identified patent application or were granted and/or owned by the assignee, Gambro Lundia AB, or a subsidiary thereof. The patents listed below generally relate to subject matter of the invention, but do not fairly teach or suggest the claimed Process For Providing Dialysis And Other Treatments. Copies of the listed patents are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner.

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1. Peterson et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,487,827, granted January 30, 1996, pertains to a Method And Apparatus For Kidney Dialysis.
2. Polaschegg, U.S. Patent No. 5,522,998, granted June 4, 1998, pertains to a Hemodialysis Apparatus Having A Single Balance Chamber And Method of Dialyzing Blood Therewith.
3. Ash, U.S. Patent No. 5,536,412, granted July 16, 1996, pertains to Hemofiltration And Plasmafiltration Devices And Methods.

4. Goux et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,567,320, granted October 22, 1996, pertains to a Method For The Determination Of A Significant Parameter Of The Progress Of An Extracorporeal Treatment of Blood.
5. Bene et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,578,223, granted November 26, 1996, pertains to an Artificial Kidney And Method For Adjusting A Concentration of Substance In Blood Using Thereof.
6. Ahmad et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,558,959, granted December 31, 1996, pertains to a Hemodialysis Recirculation Measuring Method.
7. Maltais et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,589,070, granted December 31, 1996, pertains to a Method And Apparatus For Cleaning A Dialysate Circuit Downstream Of A Dialyzer.
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9. Carlsen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,605,627, granted February 25, 1997, pertains to a Dialysate Filter Including An Asymmetric Microporous, Hollow Fiber Membrane Incorporating A Polyimide.
10. Zimmerman et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,609,770, granted March 11, 1997, pertains to a Graphical Operator Machine Interface And Method For Information Entry and Selection In A Dialysis Machine.
11. Brugger, U.S. Patent No. 5,644,240, granted July 1, 1997, pertains to a Differential Conductivity Hemodynamic Monitor.
12. Hovland et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,647,984, granted July 15, 1997, pertains to an Extracorporeal Fluid Treatment Systems Selectively Operable In A Treatment Mode Or A Disinfecting Mode.
13. Brugger et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,693,008, granted December 2, 1997, pertains to a Dialysis Blood Tubing Set.
14. Bene et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,698,090, granted December 16, 1997, pertains to an Artificial Kidney For Adjusting A Concentration Of Substance In Blood.
15. Langley et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,712,798, granted January 27, 1998, pertains to a Blood Component Collection System With Optimizer.
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23. Truitt et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,762,805, granted June 9, 1998, pertains to a Technique For Extracorporeal Treatment Of Blood.
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30. Utterberg, U.S. Patent No. 5,895,571, granted April 20, 1999, pertains to a Separable Hemodialysis System Connected By a Movable Arm.
31. Simard et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,895,578, granted April 20, 1999, pertains to a Method Of Disinfection For A Dialysis Machine.

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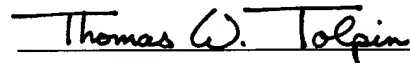
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52. Holmes et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,231,537 B1, granted May 15, 2001, pertains to Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods And Apparatus.
53. Brierton et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,234,989 B1, granted May 22, 2001, pertains to Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods And Apparatus.

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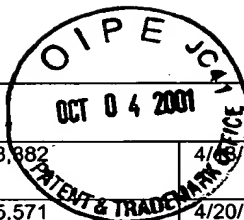
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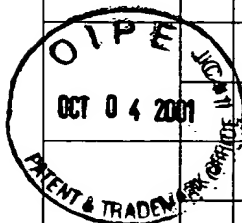
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